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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 27, line 6, delete "What is claimed is:".

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 28, line 1, insert --What is claimed is:--

Please amend claims 1, 4, 56, 8-11 and 17 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of decoding an encoded video signal, the method comprising:

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